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ABSTRACT

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

*Dietitian applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree with evidence of satisfactory completion of a Dietetic Internship acceptable to the Department of the Army.

*Physical Therapy applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree which has included or been followed by a curriculum in physical therapy.

*Occupational Therapy applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree which has included or been followed by a curriculum in occupational therapy and must have completed an approved clinical affiliation.

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* Dietitian applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time graduate student in a college or university offering a course leading to a Master's Degree in either Foods and Nutrition or Institutional Management.

* Physical and occupational therapists must be enrolled or accepted either in their specialty or in an acceptable allied field.

APPLICANTS MUST

- Be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-nine on the date of entrance into the program.
- Have less than seven years of professional working experience.
- Meet medical fitness for appointment as a Reserve Commissioned officer as prescribed by the Department of the Army.
- Be a citizen of the United States or have declared intention to become a citizen.

OBLIGATION

Participants in the Army Graduate Student Program agree to serve as officers on active duty in the Army Medical Specialist Corps for a period of 36 or 48 months. Twelve or 24 months of graduate study are included in this period. During the remaining 24 or 36 months, officers are assigned to their specialty in Army hospitals. Males also have an obligation in the Ready Reserve as prescribed by law after their active duty tour.

APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted at least ninety (90) days preceding the starting date of the academic year.

Qualified applicants will be selected until authorizations are reached.

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